

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A cosmetic preparation for topical application onto skin of a subject, ~~said the preparation comprising~~ consisting of:

Dead Sea mud; and

demagnetized nanoparticles dispersed therein and present in an amount of 1 to 20 wt%, the demagnetized nanoparticles being suitable for magnetization when applied to the skin of the subject; and

optionally one or more cosmetically acceptable additives

~~said demagnetized nanoparticles being present in a quantity greater than naturally found in Dead Sea mud, said demagnetized nanoparticles being suitable for magnetization when dispersed in said preparation or when applied to the skin of the subject.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic preparation ~~compositions~~ according to claim 1, wherein the demagnetized magnetic particles are selected from the group consisting of iron, Fe₂O₃, strontium hexaferrite and any other ferromagnetic element or compound.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 1, wherein the demagnetized nanoparticles are included in a composition selected from the group consisting of a cream, a gel, a lotion, a mask, an ointment, an emulsion, a foam, a soap, a shampoo, a bath salt and an aromatic oil.

6. (Currently amended) The cosmetic preparation ~~compositions~~ according to claim 1, being in a form selected from the group consisting of a Dead Sea bath salt₁[[;]] a Dead Sea mineral mud₁[[;]] a hydrophilic gel₁[[;]] a lipophilic gel₁[[;]] a protective dermatological ointment₁[[;]] an ointment in water-in-oil (W/O) emulsion₁[[;]] a dermatological anhydrous paste₁[[;]] a dermatological tincture₁[[;]] a nourishing face cream₁[[;]] a nourishing face cream in W/O emulsion₁[[;]] a moisturizing face cream₁[[;]] a moisturizing face cream in W/O emulsion₁[[;]] a moisturizing face gel₁[[;]] a hair and scalp conditioning mask and a scalp treatment shampoo.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 1, wherein the one or more cosmetically acceptable additives further comprising at least one additive are selected from the group consisting of an antioxidant, a vitamin, a medically active agent, a chemotherapeutic agent, a radio therapeutic agent, a humidifier, a biocide, a pigment, a smell agent, an odorant, a colorant, a UV absorbent, a UV blockage agent, a polymer, a thickener, a co-solvent, an emulsifier, a surfactant, a salt, propylene glycol, glycerol, hydroxypropyl cellulose, distilled water, quaternium-18 hectorite, propylene carbonate, caprylic/capric triglyceride, sorbitan isostearate, petrolatum, synthetic lanolin, mineral oil, jojoba oil, myristyl myristate, butylenes glycol, propylene glycol, cetyl PEG/PPG-10/11 dimethicone, polyglyceryl-4-isostearate, isohexadecane, butyrospermum parkii, isopropyl myristate, phenoxyethanol, methylparaben, butylparaben, ethylparaben, propylparaben, glycerin, imidazolidinyl urea, ethylhexyl palmitate, glyceryl stearate, cetyl alcohol, PEG-40 stearate, sorbitan tristearate, dimethicone, fragrance, xanthan gum, hydroxyethyl cellulose, propylene, stearylalkonium chloride, lactic acid, oleyl alcohol, PEG-100 stearate, magnesium aluminum silicate, sodium laureth sulfates, ammonium lauryl sulfate, lauramide DEA, and a vegetable extract.

9-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously presented) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 1, wherein the demagnetized nanoparticles have a diameter from 20 to 200 nm.

12. (Previously presented) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 11, wherein the diameter range is from 50 to 200 nm.

13-17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 3, wherein the demagnetized nanoparticles are demagnetized strontium hexaferrite nanoparticles.